

REVISED PROPOSED CLAIM AMENDMENTS

7. (Currently Amended) A method by which a host processing device reads data from a storage medium of a disk drive, comprising:

5 reading data from a first location on the storage medium in response to a command requesting data at a second location on the storage medium; and reading data from the second location on the storage medium in response to the command, the first location preceding the second location in a direction of movement of the storage medium during reading;

10 wherein reading data from the first location and reading data from the second location are performed as part of a single access of the storage medium in response to the command.

15 19. (Currently Amended) A computer program stored on a computer-readable medium which causes a host processing device to read data from a storage medium of a disk drive, the computer program comprising instructions that cause the host processing device to:

read data from a first location on the storage medium in response to a command requesting data at a second location on the storage medium; and read data from the second location on the storage medium in response to the command, the first location preceding the second location in a direction of movement of the storage medium during reading;

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wherein reading data from the first location and reading data from the second
location are performed as part of a single access of the storage medium in response to the
command.

5 29. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for reading data from a storage medium

of a disk drive, comprising:

a memory which stores computer instructions; and

10 a processor which executes the computer instructions to (i) read data from a first location on the storage medium in response to a command requesting data at a second location on the storage medium, and (ii) read data from the second location on the storage medium in response to the command, the first location preceding the second location in a direction of movement of the storage medium during reading;

wherein reading data from the first location and reading data from the second
location are performed as part of a single access of the storage medium in response to the

15 command.